## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF MAINE

## STANDING ORDER REGARDING PROPER FORMAT FOR ALL FILINGS

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- (1) paper used must be of a weight and composition to allow it to be readily scanned by a high speed scanner no coated, heavy or curling paper, no onionskin;
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- (3) no staples;
- (4) no carbon copies;
- (5) no tabbed exhibits;
- (6) documents must be letter size  $-8 \frac{1}{2} \times 11$  inches;
- (7) the left margin of the matrix must be approximately 3" from the left edge of the paper and all entries must be lined up with the left margin (see example below).

Dated at Portland, Maine, this day of January, 2002.

James B. Haines, Jr.

Chief Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court

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